



**Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**  
**Agricultural Marketing Service**  
**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**

Correction: Deleted frozen 20% or more  
 added fresh 20% or more

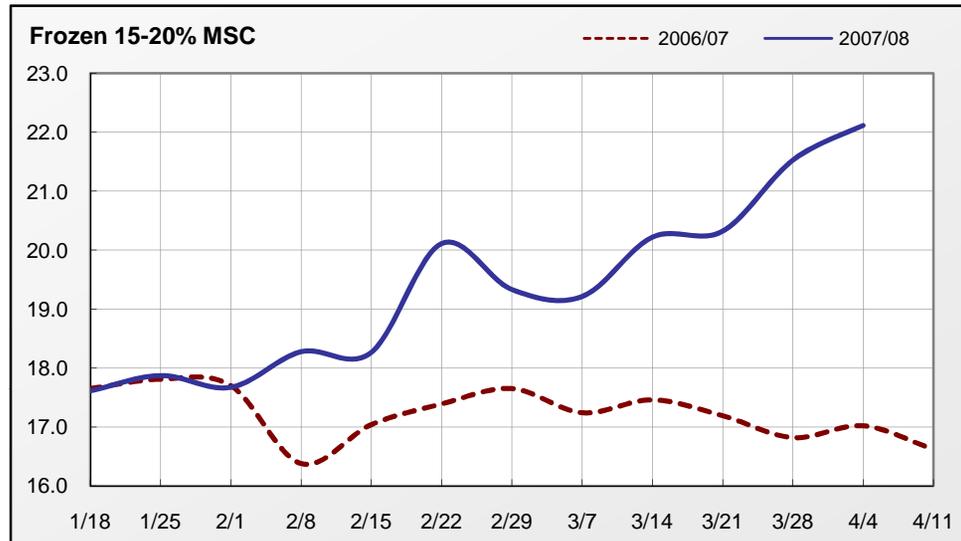
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Supplies were in good balance to well cleared on fresh 15-20%; closely cleared on the balance. Frozen demand was moderate to good. Supplies of raw materials continues tight and where available held with confidence; demand very good. Domestic movement was moderate to fairly good. Export demand was fair to good with good inquiry from Mexico and Central American countries. Schedules were mixed, ranging light to normal mostly due to tight supplies of raw materials.

**Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	4-Apr-08	Last Week	Last Year	4-Apr-08	Last Week	Last Year
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Price Range	22.00	20.00	16.50	20.00 - 22.00	18.00 - 23.00	16.00-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.00	20.00	16.50	20.40	19.84	16.44
Volume Traded	55	55	260	303	326	321
Volume Exported	55	55	260	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Price Range	16.00 - 25.50	16.25 - 24.00	15.00-21.00	14.00 - 22.00	11.50 - 22.00	11.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	22.11	21.52	16.62	16.70	15.43	13.18
Volume Traded	3,031	2,417	1,245	3,354	1,700	3,005
Volume Exported	1,998	2,216	1,125	979	368	-
<b>20% or More</b>						
Price Range	-	-	-	16.75	16.00 - 18.00	14.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	16.75	17.00	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	245	80
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)**

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2007	Mar 2008	Feb 2008	Mar 2007
<b>15% or Less</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	18.77	20.40	17.02	19.04	17.58	16.36
Volume Traded	215	584	1,583	1,010	1,566	1,932
Volume Exported	215	264	1,302	-	-	-
<b>15-20%</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	20.43	18.82	17.13	15.08	14.37	13.12
Volume Traded	7,601	8,143	7,161	7,548	11,547	11,788
Volume Exported	6,640	7,223	5,993	899	2,321	3,346
<b>20% or More</b>						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	17.00	18.03	14.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	408	775	440
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

